

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1148 - SB 1133

March 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for taking the fish of another. Current law classifies such an offense as a Class C misdemeanor. According to the provisions of this bill, the severity of the offense is based upon the value of the fish taken. As a result, the charge would range between a Class A misdemeanor and a Class B felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will be no felony offenses resulting from this change.
- Any increase in state or local government revenue and expenditures due to increased penalties associated with the increase in severity of the charge from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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